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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a rural community, at the end of a dead end road. I operate a small blacksmithing business out of my home. We have copper lines, with no fiber coming our way in the near future. Sonic provides us with the only affordable option for internet access and phone service. Without them, we would have to go satellite, which would be beyond our budget. I oppose the petition put forth by US telecom.

Thank you

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